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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

Claims 45-81 are added.

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of applying a coating on a hollow article comprising a bottom and a side wall, the bottom having an inner surface, the method ~~including the steps of comprising:~~
- ~~_____ depositing a predetermined quantity of coating in the fluid state on a center area of said inner surface of said bottom, said center area being spaced from said side wall, without said coating contacting said sidewall; and~~
- ~~_____ spreading it the coating by causing the article to revolve.~~
10. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the coating which spreads under the effect of centrifugal force is deposited on a surface which is itself substantially plane or slightly convex ~~and is situated on the outside of the article.~~
12. (Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the coating is applied directly to the entire outside surface of the article which is not covered by said predetermined quantity of coating spreading under the effect of centrifugal force.
32. (Amended) A method of applying a coating on a hollow article comprising a side wall, the method including the steps of depositing a predetermined quantity of coating ~~in the fluid state on a~~ an inner surface of the article without said coating contacting said side wall, and spreading it by causing the article to revolve, wherein ~~the surface on which the coating is deposited lies inside the article and the~~ quantity of coating deposited is sufficient to enable it to rise under the effect of centrifugal force at least part of the way up the side wall of the article and wherein rotation of the article is stopped suddenly after the coating has spread by the desired amount.

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34. (Amended) A method of applying a coating on an article, the method including the steps of comprising:
_____ depositing a predetermined quantity of coating ~~in the fluid state~~ on a surface of the article; ~~and~~
_____ spreading ~~it the coating~~ by causing the article to revolve; and
_____, ~~wherein the coating is applied~~ applying the coating directly to a surface of the article which is not covered by said predetermined quantity of coating spreading under the effect of centrifugal force.

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40. (Amended) A method according to claim ~~39~~34, wherein rotation of the article is stopped suddenly after the coating has spread by the desired amount.

41. (Amended) A method of applying a coating on a hollow article comprising a bottom and a side wall, said bottom having an outer surface and an inner surface, the method including the steps of depositing a predetermined quantity of coating ~~in the fluid state~~ on said outer surface of said bottom, and spreading ~~it the coating~~ by causing the article to revolve, said article being selected from the group comprising a container body, a container lid, a stopper and a flask.

42. (Amended) A method of applying a varnish or a paint on a hollow article comprising a bottom and a side wall, the method including the steps of depositing a predetermined quantity of varnish or paint ~~in the fluid state~~ on a center area of said bottom and spaced from said side wall, and spreading ~~it the varnish or the paint~~ by causing the article to revolve.

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